(b) if so, what was the amount released during 1993-94;

(.c) what are the details of developmental project, and

(d) whether the project has been completed?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (d) Bagdogra airport belongs to the Air force. National Airports Authority (NAA) is maintaining a civil enclave. NAA has a proposal expand and modernise the existing terminal building to cater to 500 passengers at a time. A Distance Measuring Equipment is under instalation which is expected to complete by December, 1995. An amount of Rs. 21.36 lakhs has been released by NAA during 1993-94.

भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम के घाटे में चल रहे होटल

1007. **प्रो० राम लखन सिंह यमा** : क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1991–92, 1992–93 और 1993–94 के दौरान भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम के घाटे में चल रहे होटलों की वर्ष वार संख्या कितनी-कितनी है और उनके द्वारा अब तक उठाये गये घाटे का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) सरकार ने स्थिति को सुधारने के लिए क्या प्रयास किए हैं ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद) : (क) वर्ष 1991–92, 1992–93 और 1993–94 के दौरान भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम के घाटे में चल रहे होटलों की वर्ष-वार संख्या निम्नानुसार है :—

वर्ष	भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम के घाटे में चल रहे होटलों की संख्या
1991–92 .	17
1992–93 .	15
1993–94 .	14

निरीक्षण किए जाने से लेकर 1993–94 तक हानि उठाने वाले होटलों द्वारा उठाए गए पूंजित नुकसान के ब्यौरे नीचे दिए गए हैं :—

क्रम सं०	होटल का नाम	1993–94 से प्रारम्भ से संचित नुकसान (रु० लाखों में)
1.	होटल जम्मू, अशोक	103.91
2.	कलिंगा अशोक, भुवनेश्वर	295.53
3.	पाटलिपुत्र अशोक, पटना	229.82
4.	रंजीत होटल, नई दिल्ली	457.17
5.	होटल मनाली अशोक मनाली .	4.00
6.	होटल सम्राट, नई दिल्ली	187.97
7.	टैम्पल बे अशोक बीच रिआर्ट मामल्लापुरम्	94.40
8.	खजुराहो अशोक, खजुराहो	51.73
9.	मदुरै अशोक, मदुरै	58.84
10.	वाराणसी अशोक, वाराणसी .	55.17
11.	होटल अशोक, बंगलौर	286.02
12.	होटल आगरा अशोक, आगरा .	51.68
13.	औरंगाबाद अशोक, औरंगाबाद .	88.92
14.	होटल जयपुर अशोक	3.84
15.	होटल बोध गया अशोक	10.38

(ख) कुछ होटलों की नुकसान उठाने की स्थिति, मुख्य रूप से प्रतिकूल पर्यटन दृश्य लेख, प्रतियोगी वातावरण, लम्बी वहनीय अवधि आदि के कारण है ।

(ग) होटल के निष्पादन में सुधार लाने के लिए भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम द्वारा उठाए गए/उठाए जा रहे कदमों में उत्साही विपणन प्रयास, विशेष टैरिफ/ पैकेजों को शुरु करना, होटल प्रोपर्टीज मोनिटरिंग का उन्नयन/सुधार करना तथा उपयुक्त प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करके प्रचालन लागत पर नियंत्रण रखना; मानव संसाधन का विकास करना शामिल है ।

Facilities for the development of Buddhist places

1008. SHRIMATI KAMIA SINHA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ancient centres associated with Lord Buddha such a Vaishali, Bodh Gaya and Rajgir/ Nalanda in Bihar and samath in Uttar Pradesh attract large number of international travellers every year;

(b) if so, whether any steps been taken for the enhancement of travel and other facilities at these places and what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have any policy to promote tourist traffic to this area which can be promoted on an international basis?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Recognising the potential of Vaishali, Bodhgaya and Rajgir/Na-landa and Samath which draw large number of Overseas tourists, a Task Force was constituted in the Department in 1986 to identify locations for development of infrastructure facilities along the Buddhist circuit in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. Subsequently, a detailed project was proposed for loan assistance from Government of Japan. The major components of the project are strengthening of National and State Highways, landscaping, augmentation of water and electricity supply and setting up of way-side amenities. The Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund of Japan has agreed to extend financial assistance to the tune of 7.70 billion Japanese Yen for this project, which is presently under implementation .

Joint venture Tata-Singapore Airlines project

1009. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:
SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is going to be a joint venture Tata-Singapore Airlines project;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) An application has been received from M/s. Tata Industries for setting up a joint venture domestic ajrline in collaboration with Singapore Airlines.

(c) No decision has yet been taken by the Government.

Staff position in ITDC

1010. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of CIIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) how many units/establishments/ departments in ITDC were closed down during the last three years, year-wise figures and datails thereof including the name, official? and employees;

(b) how many officials and employees have taken voluntary retirement as on date, year-wise figures/or the last three years;

(c) how many officials were recruited wise figures and category-wise details years, details of each such recruitment.

(d) how many officials were promoted in ITDC during the last three years, year-wise figures and category-wise details thereof;